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PERSONALS

Helen O. Price, Local Reporter

Mrs. Avery Patrick of Lickfork had business in town Monday.

Curtis McKenzie returned Monday from a few days' visit at Osborn, O.

Miss Mary McCarty of Insko was in West Liberty Monday on business.

Mrs. D. R. Keeton of Morehead visited friends here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Sipple were in Ashland the first of the week on business.

Mrs. Clifford Blevins of Uniontown visited relatives and friends here the week end.

Clifford Nickell, employed in Ohio, arrived Monday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Boone Howard, who had been hospitalized here, has been taken to her home at White Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mathis and children, of Tribbey, spent the week end with relatives at this place.

Miss Nancy Tipton, who had been employed at the nursery school, has returned to her home at Sellers.

Rev. J. K. Patrick of Portsmouth, Ohio, is spending this week with his daughter Nannie and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl May and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emix Stamper at Hazel Green.

Marie and Edith Collins, Pauline Whitte, and Maureen Hammond were Thursday dinner guests of Grover Wingo.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Franklin and son, Larry, visited Sunday with parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Franklin, at Malone.

Mrs. C. J. Sipple of Salyersville visited this week at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Len Sipple.

Rexford P. Byrd, employed near Dayton, O., with the air service command, spent the week end with home folks here.

Mrs. H. L. Gardner and daughter Nancy Lee, of Mars Hill, N. C., are here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Pelfrey.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Adkins and daughter Margaret Ann and son Sonny, of Bascom, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Wells.

Will Fannin and Herbert Fannin, who are employed at South Point, Ohio, spent the week end at home with Mrs. Herbert Fannin and family.

Amos Day, who had been employed at Dunbar, W. Va., spent the week end with Mrs. Day here and left the first of the week for employment at Louisville.

Rev. and Mrs. Harlan Murphy were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Nickell at Grassy Creek. Rev. Murphy preached at the church on Grassy.

Betty Wrae Howard has returned from visiting her father, Pvt. Woodford Howard, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Boone Howard, at White Oak.

Graham Burton and Joe Fannin of Louisville were visiting home folks this week end. Mrs. Burton leaves Thursday to spend a few days with her husband.

Glen McCoun, Curtis McKenzie, Gordon Lewis, Garland Lewis, Paul Williams, Brother Hill, and Evert Nickell were in Osborn, Ohio, one day last week.

Mrs. Henry Wells and children, who had been living at Licking River for some time, moved one day last week to the Chalmers Allen house at this place.

Pvt. Homer Patrick of Ft. Bliss, Texas and Pvt. Everett Patrick from Fort Bragg, N. C., spent recent furloughs with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Patrick.

Mrs. Tommie Oldfield of White Oak, Mrs. Mildred May and son Raymond Scott and Mary E. May were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Oldfield at Mize.

Mrs. Tommie Oldfield of White Oak and Mary Evelyn and Anna Ruth May of this place were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morris and daughter Henrietta, of Hazel Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Opa McKenzie visited last week end at this place. Mr. McKenzie went on to Louisiana, where he is employed in defense work. Mrs. McKenzie remained for a longer visit here and at Lexington.

Tone Wells from Middletown, O., spent the week end with friends here.

Mrs. Mollie E. Henry of Licking River was here Monday on business.

Mary E. May spent Friday night with Mrs. Tommie Oldfield at White Oak.

Mrs. J. H. Perry of Jones Creek was in West Liberty Monday on business.

Miss Bernice Little is back at her work after a two weeks' absence due to illness.

Mrs. Mildred May had as Sunday night guests Mary Evelyn May and Mrs. Lillian Oldfield.

Henry Wells, who is employed at Dayton, Ohio, spent the week end with his wife and children here.

Dr. Asa P. Gullett Jr. of Hazard visited recently his parents and other relatives and friends here.

Mrs. George Cook of Burlington arrived last week for the wedding of Miss Carolyn Blair to Tony Salvato.

Robert May, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl May, is employed as a machinist's assistant at Patterson Field, in Ohio.

Misses Mabel and Stella McKenzie spent last week at Morehead with their sister, Mrs. David Blair, and family.

Mrs. R. A. Baldwin spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. C. M. Keyser of Pikeville, who is convalescing from influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Hibbard and daughter and Miss Geraldine Nickell from Morehead spent Sunday with Mrs. J. C. Nickell.

Orean Elam, who had been employed at Louisville, has completed his work there and will be here with his family a few days.

Earl Tredway, who is employed at the air service command, near Dayton, Ohio, spent the week end with Mrs. Tredway here.

Mrs. W. M. Gardner has returned from several weeks' visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkey, at Cincinnati, O.

Mrs. Cletis Morris, of Stacy Fork, who had been in a Lexington hospital and underwent an operation Feb. 9, returned home Sunday and is doing very well.

Pfc. Woodrow Williams, who had spent several days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Williams at Elamton, returned Monday to his post at Del Valle Air Base, Austin, Texas.

Henry L. Stacy, who had been employed as area finance officer for WPA, left this week to accept a position as assistant property and supply officer, the air service command, near Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wingo entertained with a Sunday dinner Mrs. Martin Pelfrey and Mrs. Wendell Bradley and little daughter Linda Kayle, of West Liberty, and Robert Howard and Lawrence Bruce McLin of White Oak.

Services at Baptist Church

Rev. James A. Walter of Burnside, formerly pastor of the Salyersville Baptist church, will be at the West Liberty Baptist church for services next Tuesday night, March 2.

Town Board to Meet

The regular meeting of the town board of trustees will convene at the Gullett building on Tuesday evening, March 2, at 7 o'clock to transact such business as may regularly come before it. All members of the board should be present.

Enters Berea College

Berea, Ky., Feb. 20.—Miss Ann Lee Holbrook, 20, son of Mrs. O. K. Amys, Grassy Creek, Ky., and John C. Engle, 18, son of Mrs. Emma Quicksall, Yocum, Ky., reported to the U. S. naval training station here last week to begin basic training in preparation for active duty with Uncle Sam's sea forces.

Lykins in Signal Corps

Camp Murphy, Fla., Feb. 20.—Tech. Cpl. Wheeler Lykins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Lykins of Matthew, Ky., has been enrolled in the signal corps' school at Camp Murphy. Cpl. Lykins was selected for this specialized training on the basis of his aptitude.

In Naval Training

Great Lakes, Ill., Feb. 22.—Frank M. Ferguson, 20, son of Mrs. O. K. Amys, Grassy Creek, Ky., and John C. Engle, 18, son of Mrs. Emma Quicksall, Yocum, Ky., reported to the U. S. naval training station here last week to begin basic training in preparation for active duty with Uncle Sam's sea forces.

Chicken Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Turner entertained at their home Saturday night with a chicken supper in honor of their daughter Clarice the following guests: Mrs. Lula Henson, Nelle Helton, Wray Wrecker, Helen Helton, Jewell Hammond, and Edna Wells, of West Liberty, and Edsel Gullett of Holliday. Clarice returned Sunday to her work at Dayton, O., after a two weeks' visit with her parents.

BECOMES SERGEANT

San Juan, P. R., Feb. 17.—Delbert Honchul of Caney, Kentucky, has been promoted to sergeant in the army air corps, it was announced here at headquarters of the Antilles air task force.

Retail Sales

Total retail sales in 1942 reached the record total of \$56,382,000,000, which was an increase of 4 percent over 1941. Sales at retail in 1942 were 45 percent higher than in the 1935-1939 base period.

Trend of Food Prices

Prices of foods under OPA control since May rose .6 percent from December 15 to January 12 to a level 1.8 percent above last May. Prices of uncontrolled foods (about 10 percent of the family food bill) decreased 2.3 percent and now stand 27.2 percent above the May level. This is the first decline in prices of uncontrolled foods since May.

Insure Retailers Canned Goods

Wholesale grocers have been advised by OPA that they should—in their own as well as the public's interest—insure their fill orders from retail stores for processed foods during the retail stocking-up period, February 21 to 28, inclusive. During that period retailers will suspend sales of canned foods to consumers.

War Boards on Farm Machinery

U. S. dept. of agriculture war boards now have the authority, by amendment to food production order 3, to approve changes in distribution quotas for rationed farm machinery and equipment.

Rural Roll Call

All rural women will be visited between March 1 to 20 and asked to pledge to produce as much of their home food supply as possible. Goal of the victory home food supply program and roll call is to get every rural family to produce about a ton a year of the right kinds of foods for every member of the family. The roll call will be launched under leadership of state and county home demonstration agents of the extension service of the U. S. dept. of agriculture.

Lend-Lease Aid

Total aid under the lend-lease program through January 31, 1943, amounted to \$9,064,000,000. Administrator Stettinius told the house foreign affairs committee. For January, total lend-lease was approximately \$811,000,000, or at an annual rate of more than ten billion. On reciprocal lend-lease agreements, shipments are rising to several countries. Latest reciprocal agreements are with the Belgian Congo. The U. S. is receiving many products from North Africa, Russia, Britain, and other countries thru these arrangements. Food shipped under lend-lease in 1942 amounted to less than six percent of our total food supply.

War Expenditures

War expenditures by the United States government totaled \$6,254,000,000 in January. This was 2.1 percent higher than December and 185 percent greater than in January, 1942.

Many Jobs are War Jobs

Such essential civilian activities as agriculture, food processing, mining, textile, transportation, communications, heating, power, and educational services are "war jobs," says the war manpower commission. People must be housed and fed and clothed in wartime as well as in peace, and essential civilian workers are on an equal plane with workers in basic war industries.

No Frills on Shoes

Unessential frills on shoes have been eliminated by order of WPB, which also limited the height of heels on women's shoes, and restricted colors to four—black, white, army blue, and tan. Some shoes will be discontinued. They include men's patent leather, men's sandals, men's and women's metal spiked golf shoes, and women's formal evening slippers. Heavy leather may be used in making work shoes, cowboy utility boots, and lined police shoes.

1942 Onion Sets

Temporary sixty day ceilings have been placed on the 1942 crop of onion sets by OPA, at the highest levels at which sales were made by growers or merchandisers during the five days between February 10 and 14, 1943. Both commercial growers and "victory gardeners" will benefit by the regulation. The new ceilings reflect an average price to the grower of about \$5 a bushel and are more than double the price paid during the 1937-1941 seasons.

Foreign Crop Situation

Despite strict rationing in Sweden, potatoes will be very scarce by spring. Weekly quota is seven pounds per person but will be less. German requisitioning of potatoes in Norway has in some cases forced peasants to surrender their seed potatoes intended for next spring's planting.

French wheat crop

French wheat crop was below average this year, and 12 months' supply must be stretched over 14 months. Food shortage has caused increase in tuberculosis, scabies, and other diseases in Nazi-occupied France, says the French Nazi newspaper, "L'Oeuvre."

In Poland, Nazi Governor-General

has decreed that "the entire village community" will be responsible for agricultural production. This is a move to obtain a "secure hold on the land" of that distressed country, a Warsaw radio announcement said.

What Do You Know?

This section has witnessed so much cow buying, horse jockeying, moving in, moving out, farm buying, and renting ground, in the last few weeks that it will probably take all summer for everybody to learn who lives where and who owns what.—Jackson County Sun.

McGUIRE—MESSERMAN

Friends here have received the following announcement: "Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harrison McGuire announce the marriage of their daughter, Christine, to Doctor Jules Messerman on Saturday, February 20, 1943, at Chicago, Illinois." Mr. McGuire was formerly principal of West Liberty schools, and the family will be well and favorably remembered by many in this community. They now live in Ohio.

BLAIR—SALVATO

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blair announce the marriage of their daughter Martha Carolyn to Anthony V. Salvato of Uniontown, Pa., Sunday, February 21, at 3 o'clock p.m., Rev. Harlan Murphy officiating at the single ring service. The ceremony was performed at the Blair home. Decorations of ferns and cut flowers were used throughout the house. Miss Betty Jean Nickell received the guests at the door.

Best man was Richard Feets

Daugherty of Allentown, Pa., and James Blair, brother of the bride, also attended the groom.

Mrs. Salvato is a graduate of Berea high school

and attended Berea college and nurse's school at Mayo clinic, Rochester, Minn. She is now attending Morehead state teachers college, where she is a senior majoring in home economics. She was elected May Queen at the college in 1942 and is president of the home economics club.

Mr. Salvato is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Salvato of Uniontown, Pa., and is a junior at Morehead state teachers college, where he is prominent as a football player. He is a member of the Kappa Delta Phi fraternity and Mu Phi Kappa club. He leaves Thursday for Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., and goes from there to Miami, Florida, for service in the U. S. army air corps. Mrs. Salvato will join him at the close of the school term.

Guests present for the wedding and reception were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. James Perry, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elam, Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Gullett, Rev. and Mrs. Harlan Murphy, Mrs. Katherine Seitz Lewis, Mrs. W. H. Nickell, Miss Josephine McGuire, Mrs. Robert Stafford, Mrs. S. D. Gullett, Mrs. H. L. Perry, Miss Helen Elam, Miss Betty Jean Nickell, Miss Louise Elam, Mrs. Rex Byrd, Mrs. O. O. Haney, W. O. Pelfrey, W. M. Gardner, Major Gardner, S. M. Nickell, Blaine Nickell, Dr. W. H. Nickell. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Coy Hibbard of Morehead, Mrs. George Cook of Burlington, Mrs. Susie Henry of Danville, Mrs. Henry L. Gardner of Mars Hill, N. C., Mrs. Wm. Childers Jr. of Dayton, O., and Dr. Asa P. Gullett Jr. of Hazard.

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What You Buy With
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Nurse that heating plant along for it must do you for the duration. Metal . . . every bit we can rake and scrape up is going into War Production to provide the tools for our boys on the fighting fronts.

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OAKLEY

Dennie Oakley, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Oakley, deceased, was born August 1, 1888, and departed this life Feb. 17, 1943.

TO PARENTS OF SERVICE MEN

To the parents of all persons in the military service from Morgan county:

The American Legion, the Kiwanis club of West Liberty, and the Morgan County Woman's club are putting up a temporary memorial for all of the persons in the military service from Morgan county. This memorial will consist of a large board on the courthouse yard, which will have the pictures and the names of all of the persons in service, and the board will be glassed in and protected from the weather, and the plans call for a light on it so that it will show up at night. Because of the large number of persons in the service from this county, we will have to use kodak pictures and would prefer to have pictures 2 1/2 x 4 1/4 or smaller. Otherwise the pictures will have to be cut down to fit the space.

We want the parents or nearest relatives of the persons in service to mail or bring such pictures of these persons to the undersigned at once. Letters are going out to the parents and nearest relatives of the men in service, asking them to let us have these pictures, but we realize that we do not have all of the names of the persons in this county who are in the military service, and if you have a son, husband, or brother who is in the military service and who did not register in this county or who was under the selective service age and volunteered we have no way of getting an accurate list of those persons and we will have to depend upon their folks to see that we get their pictures. At the same time you let us have the pictures, we want their names as they have given them in the service and their present rank, also their mailing address, so that other people may be able to get their address and write them if they wish.

If you have a near relative in the military service who made his home in this county, we hope you will see to it that we have his picture and his name and address for the memorial, regardless of whether or not you get a letter requesting it. As I have said, there are so many that some may be overlooked, and we do not want anyone left off if it can be helped.

J. BLAINE NICKELL, Chm. Memorial Committee

TO HIRE WORKERS HERE

A civil service representative will be at the courthouse at West Liberty on Friday, March 5, to hire laborers, packers, truck drivers, clerks, storekeepers, mechanics, typists, and stenographers for war jobs at Wright Field, Dayton, O.

Salaries for these jobs range from \$1260 to \$1800 a year, plus overtime. Women are urged to apply in either the clerical or the mechanical field. Men in draft classification 1-A are acceptable for many of these positions.

Welders, Machinists Needed

Welders and machinists are urgently needed for war jobs at Tampa, Fla., Baltimore, Md., and Wilmington, Del. These jobs can be handled by men and women with as little as 200 hours of training in welding or machinist course. Starting wage scales from 82c to \$1 an hour. We need more ships—we must build them faster than enemy submarines can sink them. For complete details of these jobs inquire at the U. S. employment office on Court street, Paintsville.

SEWING CIRCLE MEETS

Stacy Fork, Feb. 22.—The Church of God Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Bertha Spencer Friday, Feb. 19, opening with a song, "Blessed Assurance." Devotional reading was the 103rd Psalm. Prayer by Ada Benton. Present were Mrs. J. H. Stinson, Mrs. Francis Benton, Mrs. Ellen Oney, Mrs. Bertha Spencer, Mrs. Reva Oney, Mrs. Rebecca Lykins, Mrs. Carrie Allen, Mrs. Geneva Allen, Mrs. Ada Benton, Mrs. Pauline Hatton, Eunice and Loretta Spencer, Hazel and Mabel Oney, Donnie C. Lykins, and James Paul, Bunion and Dean Oney.

Several squares were pieced and all left reporting a nice time. The circle will meet with Mrs. Ada Benton Thursday, Feb. 25.

Seat of Reason

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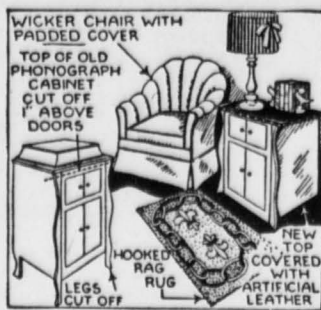
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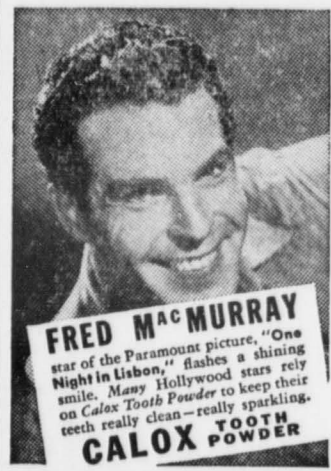


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NOTE: Today's article is one of more than 30 conservation ideas in the new BOOK 9, of the series of home-making booklets available to readers. Directions



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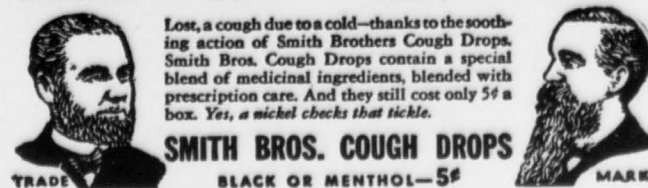
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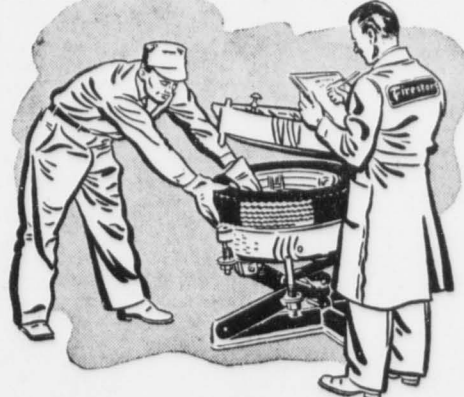
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An Idea or Two

Envy is a form of self-poisoning.

Health is valuable to those who have lost it.

If you take the name-calling out of some writing there is not much left.

What has become of the pre-war endeavor to take the profit out of war?

Schoolboy thought: What difference would it make if everybody was dumb?

What has become of the man who used to know exactly when the sun would rise?

Writers who are intellectually honest are careful about the adjectives they use.

It appears that the United States, war or no war, is in for two years of strenuous politics.

One test of your intelligence is your willingness to read the argument of the "other side."

Just a suggestion for the season: If you have an extra plot of ground, you might plant some food crop.

If the fight against inflation is lost, the nation can expect another 1921, to be followed by another 1929.

Buying War Bonds is one way for men and women on the home front to back up the boys on the firing line.

So far as we have heard, nobody in Japan is stressing their love for the people of the United States right now.

Not satisfied with the enemies now fighting the nation, some Americans seem to be anxious to pick a row with our allies.

The Russian army, entirely destroyed last year by Hitler's Nazis, must be represented by some powerful ghosts.

The best producer in the world will go out of business if he is the worst seller; this is the basic argument for advertising.

Don't forget the Red Cross drive to raise funds to enable this essential war organization to function for the benefit of our men in service.

The only reason the "big naval battle" did not occur in the Pacific, early in February, was that the Japanese were unwilling to fight.

Judging from our past experience, the United States will economize, after the war, by withholding funds from the army, navy, and air corps.

The merchandising situation has about reached the trade at home stage because regular customers alone get a chance to obtain scarce items.

When a man says he is all-out for war but does nothing but criticize the war efforts of the democracies, you can put him down as a four-footed animal.

When the bombs begin to drop regularly on Tokyo, and other Japanese industrial centers, you will hear less about this fight-to-the-last-man idea.

The women of Morgan county are doing much valuable war work but there are, among women as among men, many careless individuals who do nothing.

Patriotism exhibits strange forms, as witness the Americans who are worried about what will happen to Japanese, Germans, and Italians after the war.

The idea that the United States can be best operated by a small group of super-men is an illusion shared only by those who imagine they are in the super-class.

There are people in the United States who didn't have sense enough to foresee the present warfare, now trying to tell us what we ought to do in the years of peace, after the war.

When there is no occasion to advertise there will be no business operating. Regardless of conditions the smart business man can use advertising profitably if he uses it intelligently.

There is little prospect that the people of the world, or any part of it, will ever agree upon all subjects; the role of civilization is to guide us in relationships with those with whom we disagree.

Readers' Opinions

Letters for this column should be brief and to the point. Lengthy articles may be cut down at the discretion of the editor. Writers must sign their own names for the information of the editor, but letters will be published over pen names when so desired and requested by the writers.

A prize of six months' subscription is being given for the best letter each week, limited to 200 words or less. Prize letter this week is the first one printed below.

TO DO OUR PART

Dingus, Ky., Feb. 15

Editor Courier: Are we all thankful enough for what our husbands, sons, and brothers are doing today? Going out to face the enemy in order that we at home may be free.

Let us all try to do our part, keep home fires burning while they are away. We all must sacrifice, give up our luxuries, buying. Let us not complain at rationing; take it with a smile, so our boys in camps and on the fronts can have enough.

Keep buying war bonds, and the righteous people keep asking God for the return of peace on earth, so once again homes can be happy.

MRS. JESSE SMITH

ENJOYS READING IT

Camp Butler, N. C., Feb. 18

Editor Courier: Enclosed you will find \$1.50 for which send me the paper for six months. I sure do enjoy reading the good old Morgan county news.

PVT. GÖBBEL CARPENTER

A QUESTION

West Liberty, Ky., Feb. 18

Editor Courier: Where is the town tax which is collected each year in West Liberty being used? It certainly is not being used for upkeep of streets, street lights, nor garbage collection as other towns have.

A CITIZEN

SOME ADVICE

Blaze, Ky., Feb. 8

Editor Courier: To save life, liberty, freedom, and democracy, our fathers, sons, husbands, and sweethearts have entered into the service of our country—to save us from the dictatorship of some foreign government.

In every home, in every family, and in every life, a loved one has gone out, to fight, and to die, that we and our prosperity might live. We have said goodbye to some loved one, perhaps for the last time. With a prayerful heart, we bid them God speed.

Let us say to each, "Darling, don't let the uniform change your standards, except to make them higher. Remember it's not the uniform, it's the man. The uniform is the emblem of honor. Always remember your God, your country, and your home."

Let us, the American people, really pray for those in service.

MISS CAROL CARPENTER

SAYS HER ABC'S

Elamton, Ky., Feb. 14

Editor Courier: America, Britain, China, and all our allies are doing a good job, proving to our Enemies that we can fight and can reach Germany in spite of Hitler's boasting, also Italy and Japan found out that we're going to keep 'em flying and let them know we have brave men such as MacArthur, the marines, Navy, and many, many more in all our great army, some fighting, some making guns, tanks, ships, Planes, that can fly over Berlin and Tokyo.

Quickly drop their bombs, and Return. We on the home front must sacrifice many things and not complain.

Truly our men in service must have everything they need.

Until we are sure that Victory is ours and we have won a peace that will last.

X, Y, and Z

To this agree, That America and her allies Must be free.

MRS. CLAY WILLIAMS

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

While we have not heard so much about them, our air-borne command is inferior to none. We have thousands of these **especially trained troops** and the glider is a necessary factor in their successful operation.

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VICTORY GARDEN PROGRAM

The Situation—We are facing the greatest food demand in all history. We are getting our first sample of rationing. There isn't enough of certain foods to supply home front and battle front needs. In order to release as much of the nation's supply of food as possible to our armed forces and allies and be assured of enough food to eat and the variety to maintain health Morgan county farm and village families are going to produce to the limit of their resources.

Objectives—To get every farm family to produce at least three-fourths of the food required for home consumption in 1943. To get families living in towns and villages in Morgan county to produce all food possible on space available.

Morgan county farm people have given some consideration to the food situation. They are going to produce more food as possible. Families living in town and villages are going to live in town and in villages are going to do likewise. The co-operation in this work has never been better. Better than 350 men and women living on farms and in towns and villages in Morgan county have volunteered to assist in the educational part of this program.

Within the next few days five leaflets on "Food Production" prepared at the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station will be put in the hands of these leaders who will in turn distribute a set of these pamphlets to every home in Morgan county. These pamphlets have all been printed since January 1; they are especially good and I think will be very helpful to those families in Morgan county trying to make the best contribution to the food program possible.

YANDAL WRATHER, Co. Agent

Without milk, cream, butter, buttermilk, cottage cheese, and the many dishes made with these products, family meals are neither so healthful nor so appetizing as they should be.

Cows Needed: 2 milk cows producing at least 700 gallons of milk each per year, one freshening in the spring and the fall.

Home-grown Feed: For one cow have 2 acres improved permanent pasture; 4 tons leafy green alfalfa, lespedeza, clover, or soybean hay; 1,200 pounds of grain (corn or barley or wheat or a combination of these).

Purchased Feed: 400 pounds of oilmeal or other high-protein supplement; about 130 pounds of salt; and about 100 pounds steamed bonemeal.

Poultry and Eggs Every rural family needs a small flock of chickens to furnish eggs and meat for the home table. The following guides will help in planning for them.

Chickens: 15 for each person in the family. Get them in March or April from a recommended hatchery or chick dealer. Choose a "general-purpose" breed, good for both eggs and meat.

Feed Needed: Feed a "complete" ration.

Hens: 5 laying pullets for each person in family. Eat the old hens that these pullets replace.

Feed Needed: Feed a "complete" ration.

Vegetables Every farm family, many village families, and some suburban or city families should raise a garden during the war period.

Recommended Amounts: A typical planting of the more essential vegetables for a family of five:

Peas—5 lb. of seed, 2 plantings, 200 total feet of garden row.

Onions—1 gal. (sets), 1 planting, 150 ft. row.

Greens—5-8 oz. seed, 4-7 plantings, 35-400 ft. row.

Cabbage—225 plants, 2 plantings, 350 ft. row.

Beets—3 oz. seed, 2 plantings, 150 ft. row.

Carrots—2 oz. seed, 1-2 plantings, 250 ft. row.

Beans (green and dried)—8 lb. seed, 6-7 plantings, 450 ft. row.

Tomatoes—85-100 plants, 2-3 plantings, 300-400 ft. row.

Sweet corn—1 lb. seed, 3-5 plantings, 600-700 ft. row.

Turnips—2 oz. seed, 2 plantings, 300-400 ft. row.

Radishes—1 oz. seed, 3 plantings, 100-150 ft. row.

Lettuce—½ oz. seed, 3-5 plantings, 100-300 ft. row.

Squashes and cushaws—2 oz. seed, 1 planting, 200 ft. row.

Sweet potatoes—350 slips, 1 planting, 600 ft. row.

Potatoes—100 lb., 1 planting, 1500-2000 ft. row.

Such a garden if given good care in a favorable year should supply a total of 21 servings a week throughout the year, of fresh, dried, canned, and stored vegetables. This garden will take about 1-3 acre if planted for hand cultivation; about ½ acre if planted for horse cultivation.

Equipment: Garden hoe for planting and cultivation; spade or spading fork; garden rake; A hand or horse cultivator is desirable but not necessary; a sprayer or duster for control of insects and disease is essential.

Fruits Most Morgan county families get too little fruit and berries unless they grow their own. Though many fruits require special care, fertilization and spraying, the essentials are simple enough.

Recommended amounts: For an average family the following planting, if given reasonable care, should furnish enough fruit: 200 strawberry plants; 100 raspberry and other bush fruits; 10 grape vines; 12 fruit trees (5 apple, 3 peach, 2 pear, 2 cherry). No farm is too small or too large to support such a planting.

Equipment Needed: Equipment for spraying and dusting.

Meat Recommended amounts of pork, beef, veal, lamb, and mutton, based

on the national "share the meat" campaign: 130 pounds a year for each adult (2½ lb. per week); 78 pounds per child 6 to 12 years (1½ lb. per week); and 39 pounds per child under 6 years (¾ lb. per week). YANDAL WRATHER, Co. Agent

Signs of the Times A Glasgow shopkeeper has the following advertisement in his window: "I don't Profit. You profit Here."

15 YEARS AGO

FROM THE COURIER FILE

February 23, 1928

Forest Sebastian of Cannel City died recently at Jackson. Miss Rose Dixon and S. C. Blackwell were married Saturday afternoon. Leslie Caskey and family have moved to West Virginia. "The passenger train jumped the track at Malone Monday morning but was puffing on its way by 10 o'clock." Chess Dyer and family left Wednesday for Whitesburg.

WINCHESTER—Mrs. T. I. Davis died Thursday morning. Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Reed of Caney have moved to this place.

YOCUM—Edna, 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Morgan, died Saturday.

WHITE OAK—A girl, Elizabeth Carter, was born to Mrs. Richard Adkins recently.

FLORESS—Uncle Farmer Williams of Logville died Sunday.

REXVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cole of Hartford are parents of a new boy. Asa Maloney of the army is visiting at this place.

ELAMTON—Henry Gilliam and Miss Emma Williams were married Saturday. A daughter, Wandalee, was born to Mrs. J. I. Patrick.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Patronize this list of leading West Liberty firms.

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Willoughby Nickell Fire Chief
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PRINTING THAT PLEASES

Whether you need only a few sale bills or letterheads, or 10,000 books printed, the Courier can save you money and give you most satisfactory service. WHY get gyped by "foreign service" when you have such excellent service available right at home?

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Reported by Mrs. Noah Elam

Feb. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Corbett Elam are announcing the birth of an 11 pound son, Feb. 17.

Mrs. Joe Short left Monday for a two weeks' visit with her daughters at Middletown and Foster, Ohio.

Judith Carol, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fairchild, was taken to the St. Joseph hospital at Lexington last week seriously ill with pneumonia. Her condition was so much improved that her parents were able to bring her home Sunday.

Edna Elam and girl friend, of Lexington, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Elam.

Mrs. Henry Short of Liberty Road was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Corbett Elam.

Forest Long of Martin spent Monday with his family here.

Mrs. Lizzan Fairchild is still confined to her bed with a serious heart condition.

BONDS FOR SALE!

By special request of the U. S. treasury department, and for the convenience of our readers, the Courier has qualified and agreed to be an issuing agent for United States war bonds.

These bonds are perhaps the best investment available to the general public. An investment of \$18.75 now brings a return of \$25.00 in ten years. Besides, buying war bonds is practical patriotism; your government needs the use of your money a few years to help win the war.

Of course, the Courier receives no pay for issuing bonds. And you can buy them direct from the treasury department. But if it will be more convenient for you to call at our office, we will be glad to cooperate and issue as many bonds as you want. This way you will not need to write a letter.

THE COURIER

CANEY

Reported by Garnett Honchul

Feb. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Wilmore Prater and family moved to the Johnnie Stacy property at Stacy Fork.

Miss Genevieve Honchul of Holliday was the Saturday night guest of her aunt, Miss Garnett Honchul, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Gibson and family moved to Stacy Fork one day last week.

DINGUS

Reported by Mrs. Jesse Smith

Feb. 22.—Rev. J. K. Patrick of Portsmouth and others are holding a revival at Union church here. Everyone is invited.

Miss Reva C. Bradley is employed at Fairfield, Ohio.

Virgil Cox left Sunday for Ashland, where he is employed.

Henry Gilliam, who is employed at Westerville, Ohio, got his leg broken and is in a hospital there.

Mrs. Jesse Smith and her brother, Bobby Bolin, had business in West Liberty Monday. While there Mrs. Smith consulted Dr. Burton about an infection in her hand.

Remember our dear soldier boys and ask God that they may come home soon.

Bus Service to Mayo's

The bus which carries trainees to war training classes at the Mayo state vocational school at Paintsville will leave West Liberty at 5 p. m. each day, in time to arrive at Paintsville for the night shift. War training courses now being given at Mayo's are: machinist, welding, aircraft woodworking, motor assembly, and sheet metal.

Naturally

A congressman naturally spends lots of time fixing his fences, because that's where he sits most of the time.—Southern Lumberman.

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Christian Herald	3.00
Callie's Weekly	3.60
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Flower Grower	3.00

ELAMTON
Reported by Miss Anna Ruth Pelfrey

Feb. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pelfrey of West Liberty spent the week end with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pelfrey. Claud McClure of Dayton, Ohio, was visiting friends at this place Sunday. Juanita McClain and Elma Pelfrey, who are attending school at West Liberty, spent the week end with home folks here. Mrs. Columbus Smith of Jephtha is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Cox. Wiley Williams has returned home after spending a few days with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Pierce Adkins, of Vanceburg. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pelfrey and sons Farrell and Darrel, of Elamton, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pelfrey of West Liberty were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bee Pelfrey. Dennie Mullins had business in West Liberty Saturday.

ELKFORK
Reported by O. L. Pelfrey

Feb. 22.—Earl Adkins, who is working at Dayton, O., spent from Monday till Saturday with his wife Bertie and children, here. Mrs. Envy Wheeler was taken to West Liberty Sunday to consult a doctor. Martha Day of Lenox spent Sunday with Bessie Williams, who is seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Adkins of Lenox visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Adkins. Floyd Whit, who had been here several days with his wife, who was seriously ill, returned to his work at Dayton, Ohio, Wednesday. Johnny and Arnold Wheeler were at Paintsville Saturday on business. Mrs. Earl Adkins spent from Tuesday till Thursday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams, and her aunt, Mrs. Henry Gilliam, and family, at Dingus. O. L. Pelfrey and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Adkins were at West Liberty Saturday on business, and also visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wingo and little daughter Melva, who had returned from the hospital at Paintsville, where Melva had undergone an appendicitis operation. Mrs. Bert Fannin is seriously ill. Ann Ferguson, who is taking college work at West Liberty, visited home folks over the week end.

MIMA
Reported by Miss Merle Smith

Feb. 16.—Stanford Smith, who is employed on Keaton, visited home folks over the week end. Mrs. Thelma Adams and Kenneth Smith visited their aunts and uncle, Mrs. Goldie Rowland and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Skaggs, on Gilliam branch, last week. Mrs. Monnie Robbins, who suffered cuts and bruises on her head when she jumped from a car near Paintsville, was able to be brought home a few days ago and is improving. Hubert Holbrook, who had been visiting his sister, Mrs. Lacey, of Kalamazoo, Mich., returned home Thursday. Mrs. Elsie Ryder and baby, of Little Rock, Arkansas, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Ison. Oril Keeton of East Chicago, Ind., returned home Thursday. Thurman Ison of East Chicago, Ind., is visiting home folks here. Miss Rubie Smith is employed at Morehead. David Holbrook, who had been employed at East Chicago, Ind., has returned home. Sam H. Hill of Eldridge was the Saturday night guest of his sister, Mrs. Eady Keeton. Pvt. Bernard E. Hill of Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., visited his mother here recently. Let's all pray that God will keep our dear boys safe and bring peace to this troubled nation in the near future.

LEISURE STORE
Reported by Dora Cassidy

Feb. 22.—John Kidd of Blairs Mills witnessed a very destructive fire Tuesday night, when their house burned, demolishing all their household goods. The flames reached for one daughter as she hurriedly made her escape. The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barker was taken to a Lexington hospital last week and is slowly improving. Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Howard announce the arrival of a 7 pound boy. Dr. Nickell of West Liberty was called Thursday to the bedside of W. D. Collins and found him seriously ill. S. H. Collins of Christy visited his sick father Sunday night and was pleased to find him on the mend. Mrs. Bernard Click of Middletown, Ohio, visited recently her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Estell Perry, here, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Click of Wrigley. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Collins and daughter Pauline, Mr. and Mrs. Ova Collins, and Mr. and Mrs. Lora Collins and family moved Monday to Ashland, where they are employed. Visiting friends and relatives here over the week end from Middletown, O., were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Collins and Mrs. Durward Carter. Pvt. Paul Sargent, now stationed in Florida, is spending his furlough with relatives and friends here. Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Roberts were Mrs. Cy Blair, Mrs. App Blair, Morton Collins, Mrs. W. G. Callahan and children, Mrs. J. R. Abrams of Blairs Mills, and Rev. Hiram and Dart Collins, Blaine. Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts of Blairs Mills is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Roberts. J. R. Abrams moved his farm at Oak Hill and rented here to his son Elwood's property. We are glad to welcome our old neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Harding and family, back into our community. "For what is your life? It is even a vapour." James 4:14.

PEDDLER GAP
Reported by Jean Rowland

Feb. 22.—Haskey Cantrill, Lee Cox, and Harry Rowland, who had been employed in Piqua, Ohio, have returned home. Arthur Roseberry and Kenneth Smith made a business trip to West Liberty one day last week. Mrs. P. E. Jenkins of Ever was the Saturday evening guest of Mrs. Mace Montgomery.

GREAR
Reported by Mrs. Harlan Ferguson

Feb. 21.—Born, Feb. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Short, a fine boy—Dorsey Daniel. Denzil Short, who is working in Ohio, came in Friday to be with his family here for a few days. Robert Ferguson of Osborn spent the week end with his family here. Mrs. G. W. Ferguson of Grassy Creek was the Friday night guest of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert Ferguson, and family, here. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lytle and little daughter Mary Elaine of Richmond, spent the week end here with Mrs. Lytle's mother, Mrs. Jas. W. Elam. Cletis Stacy of Osborn, Ohio, is spending a few days with his family here. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lewis attended church at Grassy Lick Saturday night and Mrs. Lewis was the guest of Mrs. J. F. Ferguson and family. Among the Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Ferguson were: Mr. and Mrs. George Lytle and daughter, of Richmond; Rev. J. J. Wheeler and son James, of Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brown and children, of Index; Mrs. W. W. Short and grandchildren Gary Lee Mays and Ray and Ahleen Short and Albert Lewis.

BLAZE
Reported by Carol Carpenter

Feb. 8.—Pfc. Cecil Black of the army air corps, stationed in South Carolina, is spending a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Black. Miss Odell Lewis of Ohio, who had been visiting relatives here, has returned to Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin of Ohio, who had been visiting friends and relatives here, have returned to Ohio. Wade Wright, who had been employed in Ohio, was called to the bedside of his wife, who had double pneumonia. Mrs. Wright is much improved and Mr. Wright has returned to his work. Clifford Hobbs of Gary, Ind., is visiting his bride-to-be, Miss Clara Johnson. He has volunteered in the U. S. Marines, and is awaiting his call. Editor's Note: The above news letter, mailed at Blaze Feb. 8, arrived at the Courier office at West Liberty Feb. 18. Two previous letters from this same correspondent never have reached us. Our readers will understand that we have no control over mail service, or disservice, which is deplorable in many of our county's rural sections.

BONNY
Reported by Mrs. Stanley Dennis

Feb. 23.—Mrs. Dillard Wells of Mize visited a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Havens and family. Mrs. Walter Oakley and Miss Edna Oakley, of Dayton, Ohio, visited last week end with relatives here. Charlie Roberson and son Teddie and Mrs. Bill Oldfield and son Walter, of Murphyfork, visited Friday their sister, Mrs. Arthur Wells, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wells and baby, of Pekin, visited Sunday his father, Arthur Wells, and family. Noah Triplett of Omer was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dennis and family. Mrs. Ed Roberson of Middletown, Ohio, visited relatives here a few days this week. Mrs. Mary Ferguson of Ezel is staying with Mrs. Clayton Havens who is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Muncie and children J. M. and Vernie, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Mays and children, and Gene Muncie, of Orland, Indiana, visited relatives here part of last week. Mrs. Bill Martin and Mrs. Ed Roberson, who have been working in Ohio, visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wells and family.

TWENTYSIX
Reported by Miss Lenora Perry

Feb. 21.—Mrs. Bernard Perry and daughters Ruby and Vivian were week end guests of her mother, Mrs. Ella Fugett, and brother, Kelse, of Licking River. Earl Duval Smith, son of John Andy and Minnie Smith, son of John Andy, received his final call to be examined March 6 for the army. Miss Deloris Smith of Ezel spent Friday till Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Smith. Miss Irene Rowland spent a few days last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Gannell, of Woodbend. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carpenter received a letter from their son Clifton, who is in the army, that he has been taken to the side of Maine. Earl Carpenter of Kellacecy spent Saturday night and Sunday with Wick Smith. Miss Deloris Smith had as Sunday guests Misses Lenora and Pauline Perry, Aubrey Carpenter, Billy Rowland, and Scott May, of Woodbend, and Earl Carpenter of Kellacecy. We are sorry to hear that word has been received that Mrs. Susan Smith, who is at the home of her daughter, Mary Carpenter, at Barnabus, W. Va., is at the point of death. She has been sick over a year. All at this place are glad to hear that Kern Sheets, formerly of Woodbend, now in an army camp in Mississippi, is slowly recovering after a long and painful illness. May he soon be at home well again.

CHAPEL
Reported by Crystal Russell

Feb. 22.—Mrs. Cleveland Ferguson of Osborn, Ohio, is visiting relatives here. Meacie Gevedon of Panama visited friends here Saturday. Rev. R. V. McClure is still conducting services at Grassy Lick. There have been 20 or more converts and several renewed. Mrs. Amos Adams of Greear called on Mrs. Charlie Russell Monday evening.

PANAMA
Reported by Dorothy Gevedon

Feb. 20.—Miss Janice Combs of Licking River, who had been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Combs, returned home yesterday. Vinson Adams of Stacy Fork visited relatives and friends here over the week end. Miss Nannie Easter Williams of Grassy Lick was a Wednesday night guest of her cousin, Miss Bula Castle, of Grassy Creek, who was in West Liberty Wednesday on business. Mrs. Chalmer Wilson and daughter Christine were at West Liberty Thursday and spent the day with Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Mary Howard.

MIZE
Reported by Ida Havens

Feb. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Fugate and little son and Junior Havens and Kenneth Havens were at West Liberty Saturday night. Benny Perry of Middletown, O., spent Sunday with his brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Adkins. Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Caldwell were called to Lexington one day last week to be at the bedside of Mrs. Caldwell's brother, Luther Roe, who is very ill. Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Nickell of this place and Mrs. Emma Henry and Mrs. Russell Roe and son Charles, of Grassy Creek, were in West Liberty Wednesday on business. Mrs. Chalmer Wilson and daughter Christine were at West Liberty Thursday and spent the day with Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Mary Howard.

OMER
Reported by Mrs. D. L. Williams

Feb. 22.—Uncle Hiram Bolin celebrated his 78th birthday at his home here Saturday, Feb. 20. A nice dinner was prepared for him by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. C. F. Bolin. Taking part in the dinner besides the family were Mrs. Cort Watson, Hubert McGuire, and Earlwood Byrd. Mrs. D. L. Williams and sons Chalmer and Bill were shopping in Ezel Saturday. Denzil Goodpastor received two telegrams to come at once to see their sister, Miss Virginia Goodpastor, of Dayton, Ohio. They started Saturday evening. Mrs. Estill Martin and children spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Leta Goodpastor, at Ezel. Mrs. Ray Craft and daughter, of Middletown, Ohio, are spending a week at home here. Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Smith of Kellacecy were Mr. and Mrs. Edd Craft and Bill Wilson. Dock Goodpastor attended the stock sale at Paintsville Saturday. Bill Roe of Bonny was the dinner guest Monday of D. L. Williams and family. Hurt and Pearl Cox of Woodbend are spending a few days with Stanley Helton and family. Woodrow Smith, who was inducted into the army in September, and had been confined to the hospital for four months with ulcers of the stomach, was discharged from the army last week and is at the home of his uncle, Joe A. Smith, and family, and is still very sick.

MORGAN CIRCUIT COURT

Jewel D. Wells, Administratrix of the estate of Thomas J. Whit, etc., Plaintiffs
Vs. Note Defendants
Notice is hereby given that all creditors of the estate of Thomas J. Whit, deceased, are required to file their claims in the above styled case with the administratrix of said estate or with the Master Commissioner of this court on or before the 5th day of March, 1943, and that a hearing upon said claims and the settlement of said estate will be had before the undersigned at the law office of Nickell & Nickell in West Liberty, Kentucky, at 10:00 a.m. on the 5th day of March, 1943.
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STACY FORK
Reported by Lillian Morris

Feb. 23.—Frank McGuire of Franklin, Ohio, spent the week end here with his family. Earl Reed of Caney spent Sunday here with Hager Arnett Jr. Osa Prater, who had been employed at Franklin, Ohio, has returned home. Born, February 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Bulous Little, a fine boy.

FLORESS
Reported by Hazel Elam

Feb. 17.—Mrs. Alafair Elam has returned home from a visit in Ohio. Mrs. Susan Haney and granddaughter, from West Liberty, were week end guests of Mrs. Nannie Kate Haney and family. Wiley Elam, Victor Conley, Manfred Williams and Orbin Pack are gone off to work. Allie Amyx, who had been working at Dayton, O., spent the past week with his family. Marion Lewis, who was employed at Urbana, Ohio, returned home Sunday.

LENOX
Reported by Miss Evelyn Adkins

Feb. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hutchinson and family, of Elliott county, spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hammond. Miss Evelyn Adkins was a Friday night guest of Misses Eula and Dorothy Adkins of West Liberty. Pvt. Fritsie Hammond from Camp Wheeler, Ga., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hammond, here. Owen Ison and James Gilliam of Yocum were visiting in this vicinity Tuesday. Ruth and Mildred Hager of Dayton, Ohio, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hager, here.

BUSKIRK
Reported by Mrs. H. B. Chaney

Feb. 22.—R. L. Chaney of Mt. Sterling visited Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Chaney. Mrs. Marion Walter, who has been ill for some time, is slowly improving. John Cundiff and Fred Chaney made a business trip to West Liberty Friday. H. B. Chaney visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith at Hazel Green. Mr. and Mrs. James Lawson of Murphyfork have moved to the property of Mrs. Minnie Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Chaney of Nickell have moved to the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Chaney, where they will farm this year. Dillard Graham made a trip to Hazel Green Wednesday. The writer is sorry to hear of the illness of Aunt Caroline Amyx and hopes for her a speedy recovery. Verne, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson, of Cincinnati, O., is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Florence Wilson.

PAYTON
Reported by Lillian Watkins

Feb. 22.—M. F. Nickell was taken seriously ill Feb. 18, and was removed from his home to the hospital at West Liberty for medical treatment. All his friends wish him a quick recovery. Miss Gusteen Watkins has found employment at Cedarville, Ohio, in a restaurant. Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Watkins have received word from their son, Pvt. John M. Watkins, who is in Camp Wheeler, Ga., that he will finish his basic training by Feb. 28. When he leaves there his destination will be unknown.

JEPHTHA
Reported by Lora Day

Feb. 22.—Ford Ferguson, of Morehead college, spent the week end with home folks at Moon. Mrs. D. M. Adkins was in West Liberty shopping Monday. Tony Adkins, who is employed at Morehead, is back now with his family at this place. Misses Lorene and Ardene Day are staying with Merle Cox of West Liberty and going to school. Clarence and Clumbus Smith were basic training by Feb. 28. When he leaves there his destination will be unknown. Oscar and Noah Day had business at Floress this week.

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ACE IN THE HOLE

by JACKSON GREGORY

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THE STORY SO FAR: Old Bill Cole, having been fatally shot by an unknown assailant, decided it would be fun to make two identical wills, leaving his money and the King Cole Ranch to Ann Lee and Cole Cody, children of his two old cronies, Rusty Lee and Buck Cody. This done, he was sitting before a blazing fire in the living room at the Ranch when Rusty Lee stepped in. After threatening Old Bill he stepped outside to tend his horse. When he returned, Old Bill was dead. Meanwhile, both Ann Lee (accompanied by her Aunt Jennifer) and Cole Cody were on their way to the Ranch by stage. Neither knows why the other is there.

Now continue with the story.

CHAPTER IV

Toward midday they stopped at Stage Stop in a bit of alpine valley where they nooned, ate at a long oilcloth-covered table and changed horses.

Then piling back into the stage and, with a crack of Long Peters' whip, they were again on their way. On the high seat, rolling his cigarette, Cole Cody looked well pleased with the world. He had handed the two ladies up into the coach.

They swirled away through Fiddler's High Pass, curved hazily along the steep sides of Indian Mountain, made a descent with brakes squealing into Long Valley, and then began climbing again, and so the bright afternoon slid away and shadows began running out across their way and, from the gloom of Dark Canyon, they saw a star.

But it was daylight again when they crested the next rocky ridge, and Long Peters, flinging out his whip and sending his horses along with a rush where there was a stretch of downhill slope, said to Cody:

"Look sharp, way down there and straight ahead, and maybe you'll see the sun flash on windows in Bald Eagle. It's only twenty mile from here. And inside the hour, when we start down the Georgia Road you'll see it again, only it'll be lamps by then. Hold your hair on, young feller!"

Once Cody thought that he did see a flash of light on twenty mile distant windows, but it was merely a wink and a glint and he might have fancied it. The sun was almost down; it was hidden by a pine-studded shoulder of the mountains as they rocketed down into another steep-sided little valley.

It was gone for the day when they swept upward again, and the stars were out in earnest. Even yet there was no deep dark, a thickening dusk, rather, closing in about them, with the stars at their shining best. Cole Cody put back his shoulders and breathed deep, the glory of the oncoming night a lovely thing, the night air strong and clean and heady, the tang of pines upon it like spice.

Then all of a sudden and without warning, startling him out of a reverie fit for the hour, the stage driver cursed explosively and jammed on his brakes and leaned back against his reins until he pulled his horses back on their haunches, bunched and struggling, with the front wheels against the wheels' rumps. Quick cries of alarm burst from the coach's interior. Cody stared wonderingly at what he could see of the driver's face.

"There's a tree across the road," muttered Long Peters. And Cody, leaning out and peering closely at last saw it; not ten feet ahead of the leaders. Long Peters had seen it first, and in time before the coach had piled up on it, it being Long Peters' business to keep his eyes on the road for—Well, for things like a fallen tree.

"Now, that's funny—" "Sit tight! Not so damn funny, Cody. That tree didn't put itself there. It's a hold-up. Some damn fool must have thought I was carrying a Wells Fargo strong box. Well, I ain't!"

A voice, a deep, rumbling, roughly unpleasant voice called, "Take it easy, driver. It's a hold-up."

It was hard to make out where the voice came from. On one side of the road was a steep slope pitching brokenly down into the dark depths of a ravine whence rose the rush and swirl of a hidden stream; on the other side was the rising flank of the mountain, made a secret place with its timber and with clumps and thickets of manzanita and chaparral and mountain laurel. So it was clear enough that the highwayman was somewhere on the upper side, but there were a hundred shadowy spots there to harbor him.

"If I could only get a glimpse of that—" Cody heard him muttering to himself, his voice hushed with yearning. "You heard me!" the voice called again.

"Yes, I heard you!" Long Peters called back, moving his body a little to one side and the other, craning his neck, praying for that longed-for glimpse. "You must be crazy. This is the Bald Eagle stage, homie, and there's no strong box on it. You ought to know that much."

"I'm not after any strong box. Do what I tell you and nobody won't get hurt. You've got a passenger I want to talk to. Tell him to step along and I won't even hurt him. But he'd better bring with him what he's carrying, or I'll cut his damn ears off. It's Andy Jenkins. Get a

move on and you can get going again."

"Andy Jenkins?" said Cole Cody under his breath. "Who's Andy Jenkins?"

"That little scraggy, buck-toothed feller. I don't know anything about him." He turned slightly to call back over his shoulder. "You, Jenkins? Hear what the road agent says? What's it all about?"

From the stage's dark interior Andy Jenkins answered gravely in a very quiet voice, cool and collected, not the least hurrying.

"Tell him, Peters, all I've got on me is about fourteen dollars, silver, and a gold watch and chain and some smoke tobacco. That's what he wants! He's sure welcome."

Long Peters relayed the answer. Before he had spoken the last word there was a red flash from a point high up the slope and the reverberating crack of a rifle, and a bullet whizzed a yard or so above his head.

"That's just to show I mean business," the voice called sharply. "Get a move on you, Jenkins! I know what you've got and where you got it and how much. Step lively!"

Cole Cody said softly to Long Peters, "There are anyhow two of them. That shot came from higher up; not from the man talking to us."

The driver nodded. "I wish I could get a sight of him—"

Jenkins scrambled down out of the coach.

"There's nothing much we can do, is there? If we didn't have these ladies along—"

There was the sound of his light tread, then they saw him passing on beyond the horses, climbing over the log, stepping along briskly with



Long Peters' carbine cracked and spat fire and hot lead.

something in his hand; carpet-bag, no doubt.

Neither Cody nor Long Peters watched his progress; both with straining eyes were probing into the dark among the pines, trying to locate the man who had issued his orders and the man who had fired the warning shot. The latter, they knew, would be standing well-concealed behind one of the big-boled pines. They could not make out where the other was.

The little man's figure began to blur in the darkness as he kept along in the road and when they glanced swiftly after him it took a moment or two to find him.

The horses, beyond tossing their heads and stamping with an occasional snort, were quiet enough. From within the coach came voices again. Aunt Jennifer was getting down; she wanted to see whatever was to be seen. Her niece started to follow and Aunt Jennifer commanded her to stay where she was. Ann Lee paid her not the slightest attention, and in another moment was in the road with her aunt.

Cole Cody started to climb down. Again the bull-throated voice roared out.

"Stay where you are! Up on the seat there! All of you, or—"

Long Peters' carbine cracked and spat fire and hot lead, and cracked again and the third time: He had spotted the other man, the one who had stood behind the pine, who now moved slightly but enough to come within range of those shadow-piercing eyes of the irate stage driver. Cody, with one foot on the wheel, whirled; for a moment he couldn't see anything, not even the little man with the carpet-bag.

Long Peters' shot drew quick answering fire from two quarters. Cody saw the spits of flame but even yet couldn't see a fair target. He heard the heavy thud of a bullet in flesh, and Long Peters gave issue to a sound halfway between a choked squeal and a grunt and dropped his weapon—it clanged against iron, falling—as he folded up on the seat. The frightened horses began again to rear and plunge.

Cody leaped down, careened into the paunchy man, said curtly, "Grab the horses' heads or they'll be hell to pay!" He broke into a run, following the way Andy Jenkins had gone, leaping the fallen tree, stooping and running on along the road. Like Long Peters before him he was ardently if mutely praying for even a fleeting glimpse of one of the highwaymen.

The paunchy man—his name was Bert Nevers—had the leaders by the bits and was steadying them; a man to take orders. With Ann it was different; when it came to issuing orders she'd rather be issuing them.

Then, ten steps ahead of him, Cody saw Andy Jenkins. The little man had dropped his bag and had a gun in each hand and was blazing away with both. Then, too, he dropped, just as Long Peters had folded up. And then at long last Cole Cody got his glimpse of the man with the deep voice, and saw the bulk of him, looking like a squat giant with the shadows about him.

The target was none too good, yet there was a murderous devil to shoot at and Cole Cody set to work with all the grim joy in life. The bulky man stood his ground a moment, firing back, and Cody heard the hiss of bullets fanning his ears. Through-out this he was vaguely conscious of other sounds; voices shouting behind him, Ann's among the others; the quick beat of a horse's hoofs, pounding up a small thunder. There in swift flight went the other man, the one who had fired the first shot from behind a pine tree. But Cody's present duty lay straight in front, and he sent bullet after questing bullet, striving to beat down the black bulk before him. He heard also the heavy booming voice yelling at his companion, "Hey you! What the—"

Cody steadied and fired again, and this time heard a cry stricken out of his man, and exulted; he had put at least one shot home! Then in the general blur he lost sight of his quarry and heard his running boots crashing through the brush, and an instant later heard the pounding of a second horse's flying hoofs. He emptied his guns into the dark, sending after them a yell of angry mockery. No further shots came back. The wild staccato of running hoofs died swiftly away and for an instant the starry night was filled with the hush of the vast wilderness silence.

Then there was another sound; light running footsteps coming up behind him, and Ann Lee was clutching his arm.

"You're all right? You're not hurt? Oh, you were splendid!" "Run back to the stage, Ann! We're not sure yet; there may be more of them."

Head down, he was busy fingering cartridges out of his belt, shoving them in hot haste into his two guns. He stood a moment, straining his ears against the silence. There was not a sound that did not come from behind him, from the stage, its occupants and nervous horses. It would seem that the party was over. He was sure that one of the bandits was wounded; possibly the other, too? He walked to where the little man, Andy Jenkins, had fallen.

Jenkins was sitting up, one hand a prop on the ground, the other pressed against his side. By the time Cole Cody stooped over him, the girl was with him.

"Get his carpet-bag and his guns," he told the girl. "Then run ahead and get a lantern lit."

It was the slight and delicate looking Miss Jennifer Edwards who was the greatest help from then on. After Cody had lifted the little man into the stage and Ann had brought the lantern, Aunt Jennifer, with her skirts tucked up really scandalously high to be quite out of the way, and her poke bonnet tossed aside and her sleeves rolled up on her slim white arms—and the corners of her mouth tucked—set to work methodically and yet swiftly, and skilfully withal.

"He'll be all right," she said calmly as she cleared the way for action and examined and cleansed the wound. (The paunchy man, Bert Nevers, had a bottle of whisky which was used copiously both externally and internally.) "Get the driver in here."

Long Peters brought himself in, cursing savagely at every step and sounding hale and hearty in the process. He had been shot through the gun arm; that was what made him mad!

Cody and Bert Nevers, using their hands and the stage ax, cleared away the tree; the wounded man was stowed inside; Cody climbed to the high seat and gathered up the reins—and when he called out, "All aboard?" he saw someone climbing up over the wheel to sit with him. The paunchy man, of course. Only it wasn't Bert Nevers or anyone in the least resembling him in any respect whatever!

Cole Cody threw out his whip in a long hissing flourish, bringing it up with a snap like a pistol shot.

(TO BE CONTINUED)



Washington Merry-Go-Round

DREW PEARSON

Washington, D. C.

ARMY VS. NAVY

The Selective Service system isn't advertising it, but there has been some fierce rowing behind the scenes over the induction standards of the army and navy.

Though the army has liberalized its physical and mental requirements to increase the number of draft eligibles and likewise keep the induction of married men at a minimum, the navy still clings to the higher standards in effect while it was taking only enlisted men.

Virtually all physical requirements are higher for the navy, but the biggest difference is in the mental tests for the two services. Navy induction doctors won't pass a man unless he has a fair I.Q., whereas army doctors are required to approve lower standards.

Result is that thousands of inductees who express a preference for the navy are turned down and find themselves in an army uniform instead.

The fact that the army has to take these navy "castoffs" is bitter medicine to war department highups; and Brig. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, selective service director, made a strong protest about it behind closed doors recently to the War Manpower commission's management-labor policy committee.

The standards for both services should be uniform, Hershey declared, adding that if the navy's standards were brought down to conform with those of the army, it would help offset the need of inducting married men, especially those with children.

The navy has been turning down a large number of single men for physical or mental reasons, Hershey pointed out.

"How has the difference in standards affected the army?" the draft director was asked.

"It's affected us plenty," exploded Hershey. "The navy selects whom it wants and the army gets all the lower element."

The committee agreed with Hershey, promised to recommend to WMC Boss Paul McNutt that he endeavor to have the navy's standards lowered.

FRANK NAVY TALK

Vice Admiral Fred Horne, assistant chief of naval operations, has been holding some quiet blackboard talks with the house and senate naval affairs committees, and these talks have been a real step toward congressional-executive co-operation.

Horne, by his frankness and willingness to admit navy mistakes, made a better impression than any other navy man appearing before congress.

Horne was high in his praise of our naval officers and men, but frankly admitted that the navy was caught off guard in the Savo Island battle of August 9, just after the marines landed at Guadalcanal. He said there was no excuse for this defeat; that a board of inquiry was now investigating; and there probably would be heavy penalties for the guilty.

Horne said that apparently the captains of the cruisers sunk had not ordered their men to battle stations. He also revealed that an Australian admiral that night was in command of the "screening force" of cruisers and destroyers supposed to be protecting the main task force.

Horne admitted that the Australian officer and Admiral Kelly Turner, chief of the Allied task force, knew a Jap scouting fleet was in the vicinity, but didn't figure it would risk an attack. The commanders calculated that the earliest possible time the Japs could reach Savo Island was after daybreak next morning.

Therefore, the Australian admiral left his flagship, the Canberra, and spent the night on Admiral Turner's flagship 25 miles from the scene of battle. No orders were given meanwhile to Australian and American officers under Turner and the Australian, and they were caught completely off base when the Japs struck at about 1:50 a. m.

Japs Cornered in Aleutians.

On the more optimistic side, Admiral Horne reported the United States has sunk a great many Jap cruisers, and that despite the defeat at Savo Island we had been definitely superior in operational strategy.

In the Aleutians the Japs are so completely bottled up, Horne reported, that we probably could wipe them out at any time. Our submarine patrol has been especially effective in these waters, with the result that the Japs are desperately hard up for food, aviation gasoline and other supplies.

Horne also made no attempt to minimize the seriousness of the submarine menace.

CAPITAL CHAFF

Interesting question: Why is it that army air crashes during training and operations right here in the U. S. A. are military secrets? Could it be that some persons are trying to protect themselves from public indignation?

One of the roads running through the woods around Ft. Benning, Ga., is labelled "Burma Road," another "Chungking Approach." But most popular among soldiers is "The Road to Singapore," because at the end they hope to find Dorothy Lamour.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for February 28

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JESUS RESTORES LAZARUS TO LIFE

LESSON TEXT—John 11:32-35, 38-44.

GOLDEN TEXT—"I am the resurrection, and the life."—John 11:25.

Suffering, sorrow and bereavement are so common in our day that this lesson is peculiarly appropriate. Life, even to the Christian, finds its full measure of things which hurt and grieve. Many ask: "Why must I, a follower of Christ, bear such burden?"

The answer is, that while the believer is not "of the world," he is "in the world," and here he must meet the problems of life, including the evils to which the flesh is heir because of sin. The fact that Jesus is our Friend and our Saviour does not exempt us from human sorrow, but it does assure us of the needed grace to bear the trial and makes us ready to trust Him even in life's darkest hour.

Lazarus, the friend of Jesus, was sick. The home in which Jesus had found rest and fellowship was in deep trouble. Jesus was no longer in Judea. In haste, word was sent to Him of His friend's illness. But He did not come.

Why does He delay? Such is the heart-ache of thousands today who call on Him in their hour of trouble. The purposes of God we cannot fully understand. We need only to trust Him and abide His time.

Notice that His failure to respond at once to the message of Lazarus' sisters did not mean that He had deserted them (John 11:4-6). Nor did it mean that He had denied them His help (v. 7).

Above all, note that He came. He always does. Jesus has never failed any child of His. The time and the manner of His answer to our prayers may not conform to our opinion of what should have been done; but let us remember that we know only in part. He knows all. Let us trust Him. Job, in his darkest hour, said: "Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him" (Job 13:15).

The steps from sorrow to victorious joy in this story are three in number.

I. Death and Tears (vv. 32-25).

By the time Jesus came, Lazarus was dead and his family and friends could only weep as they said: "If thou hadst been here—"

Try as we may to temper its cruel blow, the fact remains that death is the enemy of man. It came into the world as the result of sin (Rom. 5:12), and only in Christ is it "swallowed up in victory" (1 Cor. 15:54). Until the glorious day of Christ's returning, when the redemption of the body will be complete (Rom. 8:23), death will continue to bring sorrow to the heart and tears to the eyes.

But let us not fail to notice that as the friends of Jesus, we do not sorrow alone. "Jesus wept" (v. 35) with Martha and Mary. We know that He weeps with us in our trying hour. He is the "friend that sticketh closer than a brother." He is the one who gives grace to meet the deepest sorrow, and to bear it with grace because of His tender fellowship.

II. Faith and Hope (vv. 38-40).

"If thou wouldst believe, thou shouldst see the glory of God," said Jesus to Martha. She must look beyond the evident fact of the deadness of her brother and see God's glory in His resurrection. Thus faith assures us that those who believe in Christ have more than the comfort of His sympathizing presence—they have a sure hope (Read I Thess. 4:14-18).

Sorrow and unbelief would becloud our faith and thus rob us of our hope. Martha needed to have her faith stimulated by the gracious words of the Lord; and then she triumphantly put her hope in Him, the Christ of God. Once we recognize Him as God, we have no hesitation in believing in His miraculous power.

III. Christ and Resurrection (vv. 41-44).

Majestic and authoritative are the words of Christ, "I am the resurrection and the life" (v. 25). He it was who gave life, for was He not "in the beginning with God"? And is it not said of Him, that "all things were made by him" (John 1:2, 3)? Paul tells us that "by him all things consist" (Col. 1:17). He is the only one who could say: "I lay down my life . . . I have power to take it down, and I have power to take it up again" (John 10:17, 18).

So it can rightly be said that if we have Christ we have everything—both in this world and in the world to come. But if we do not have Christ, we have nothing; we are without God and without hope. "He that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live" (v. 25) is the promise of Christ to us. Let us believe it.

The resurrection power of Christ is at work in the world today raising the spiritually dead to newness of life in Him.

May we see many such a Lazarus called forth—loosed from the grave clothes of sin and set free.

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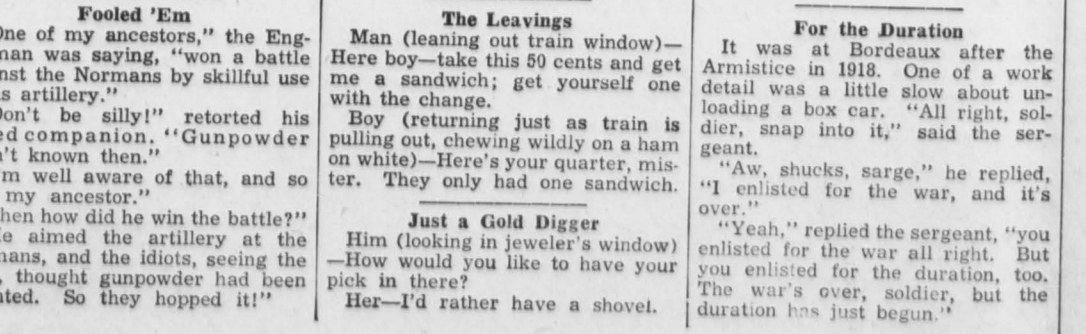
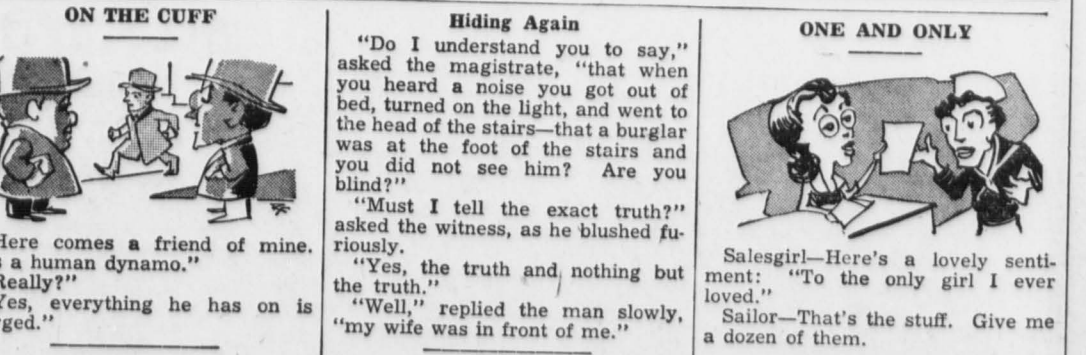
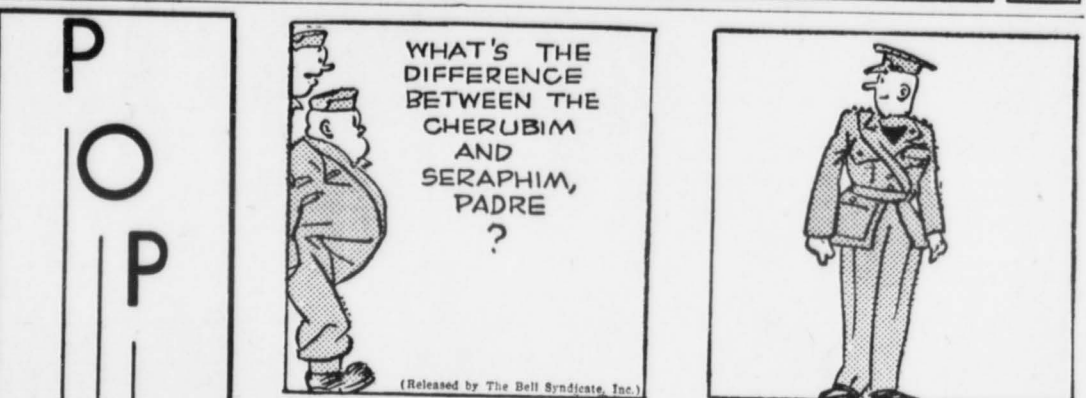
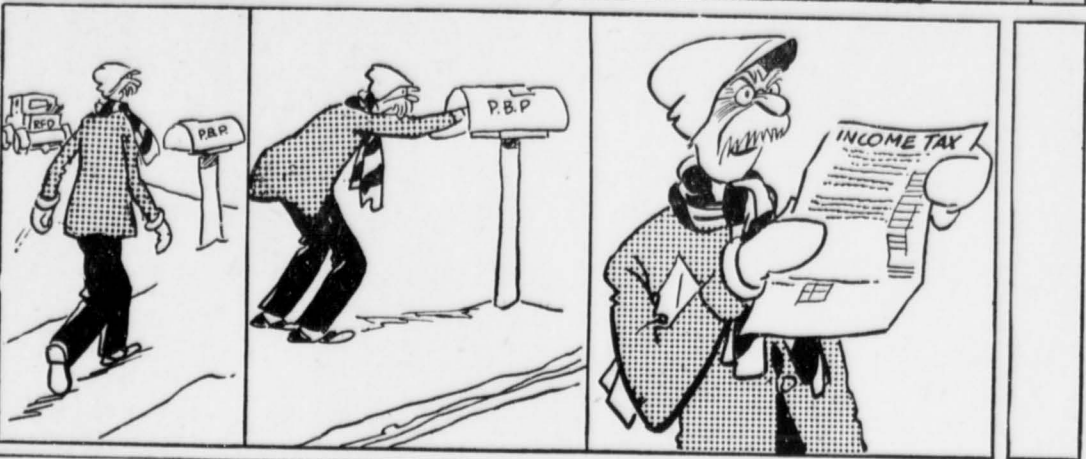
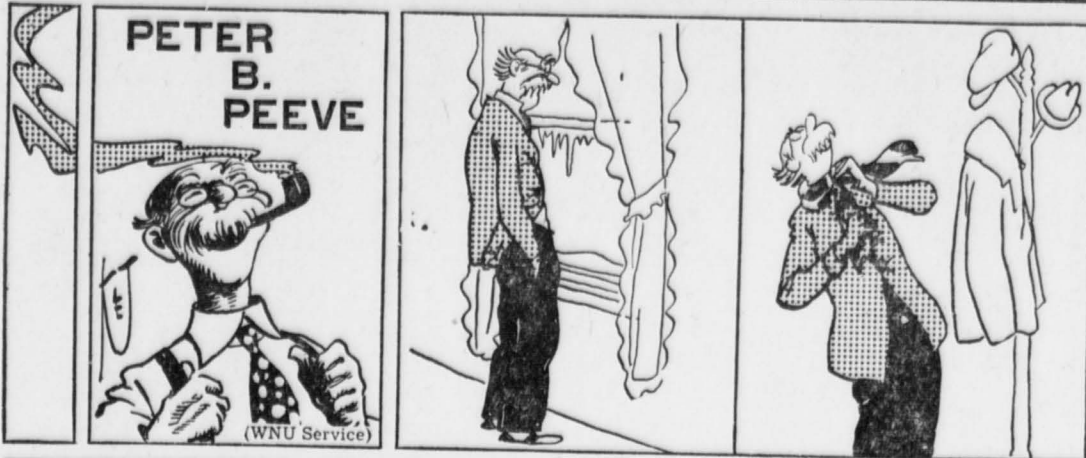
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 2. What year contains the official birthday of the Dominion of Canada?
 3. What is the meaning of "status quo ante"?
 4. What vice president of the United States was a violinist and composer?
 5. What is the name of a dock used for holding a ship for cleaning the bottom?
 6. Who and on what occasion sent the message "Stars and Stripes nailed to the Pole"?
- The Answers
1. Premier.
 2. The year 1867 (July 1).
 3. The state existing before.
 4. Charles G. Dawes.
 5. A graving dock.
 6. Commodore Peary, September 5, 1909, on discovery of North Pole.

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News from Correspondents

CANNEL CITY

Reported by Mrs. Velmar Benton
Feb. 22.—Chalmers Benton from Dayton, Ohio, visited his family here over the week end.
Silas Easterling recently sold his property to Jeff Adams.
Tom Gibson, who has sold his property, is planning to leave for Ohio to seek employment.
Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Peyton of Mt. Sterling were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stamper.
Mrs. Edward Taubee and daughter Gloria, of Osborn, Ohio, are visiting her father, Johnnie Stacy.
Corbett Terrell of Osborn, Ohio, is visiting his family here for a few days.

WELLS

Reported by Gertrude Little
Feb. 22.—Will Williams and family left Friday for their new home at Nickell.
Willis Haney of Payton was here on business Saturday.
Kelson Little was called last Friday from his work at Louisville to the local board to take his first examination for the army.
Raymond Lykins has gone back to the Ashland hospital on account of a jaw bone fracture.

Miss Wilma Oldfield and Mrs. Clifford Long of West Liberty were calling on Bernice Little Saturday afternoon.
Charles K. Little, who visited in Louisville the week end with his room mates, returned home Sunday night.

GRASSY CREEK

Reported by Mrs. Fred Mays
Feb. 22.—Mrs. Fred Mays gave a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of Lillian Mays and J. D. Mays. Present were Mrs. Leonard Havens and children Evert and Almeda, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Earl Murphy, Mrs. Annie Nickell, Dr. K. C. Murphy of Louisville, Miss Agnes Nickell, Nannie Jo Murphy, Nell Murphy, and Mr. and Mrs. John Mays.
Miss Agnes Nickell is spending a few days in Mt. Sterling.
Mrs. Willie Earl Murphy, who is working in Louisville, spent the week end at home.
Scottie, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Cummings Fugate, who has been sick, is improving.
Pvt. Floyd McVey of the U. S. army was calling on Agnes Nickell over the week end.

LICKING RIVER

Reported by Pearl Lewis
Feb. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Adams and daughter, of West Liberty, spent the week end with Mrs. Mollie Henry.
Mr. and Mrs. Mildred Wells of Louisville spent the week last with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wells.
J. B. Wells lost a fine horse last week. He had just recently purchased it.
Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Donohue, who have been in West Virginia army camp, spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wells.
John Henry and daughter Dorlene, who have employment in Osborn, Ohio, spent a few days recently with their family here.
Landford May of Ohio died yesterday and will be brought back for burial in the family cemetery at Neal Valley.

RIVERBEND

Reported by Little Dean Lykins
Feb. 22.—Mrs. John Patrick of Salsersville was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Jenkins, the past week.
Rev. Augustus Jenkins and daughter Lorena and granddaughter, Marie Montgomery, of Gordon Ford, were in Winchester one day last week.
Mrs. Jerry Haney and daughter Loretta, of Day hill, visited her parents at Greear.
We are very glad to see Melva Wingo home again after undergoing an operation. She is getting along fine.
Millard Tyree of Louisville was visiting home folks here over the week end.
Wilma Blanton of Gordon Ford is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blanton, of Paint.
Carl Perry of Caney was calling on friends at town Saturday.
Don't forget the soldier boys. Write to them and keep 'em smiling.
Pvt. Everett Patrik of the U. S. army is visiting his wife and other relatives.

PANAMA

Reported by Treva Haney
Feb. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Castle of West Liberty were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Castle.
Miss Virginia Byrd spent a few days recently with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Conley, at Wells.
Mrs. Jerry Haney and daughter Loretta, of West Liberty, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Johnston.
Virgil Castle and Recie Perkins went to Detroit, Mich., Saturday in search of work.
Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gevedon and sons Willie and Lexie, of West Liberty, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Gevedon.
Miss Margaret Byrd of Index spent a few days recently with Miss Virginia Byrd.
Mr. and Mrs. George Barker and granddaughters, Lorene and Norene Barker, attended church at Grassy Creek Sunday and were dinner guests of their son, and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Barker.
Alfred Barker of Grassy Creek spent Friday night with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haney.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Elam, Frank Ferguson, and Bronson Barker, of this place, and Kelly Perry of Greensburg, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haney.

REXVILLE

Reported by Virginia Stamper
Feb. 22.—Mrs. Lon Stamper and son Paul spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Marshall Walter, and were accompanied home by Mrs. Walter and little daughter Carol and Betty Stamper, who will spend a few days here until Mrs. Walter and daughter will join her husband, Pvt. Walter, in Arkansas.
Walter May left one day this week to seek employment in Ohio.
R. D. Davidson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davidson and family, of Toltiver.
Miss Geneva Stamper of Rexville and Ronald McGuire of Ezel were married Wednesday, February 17.
Mrs. Walter May and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bush went to Mt. Sterling last Wednesday on business.
Mrs. Lula Murphy of Daysboro was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Lucy Oldfield.

MATTHEW

Reported by Mrs. Noah Nickell
Feb. 23.—We are very proud of those who have left this community that have showed such an interest in their home church. We have received since Jan. 20 for support of church, in cash and pledges, to the amount of \$43. Those contributing were: Rev. Hobert McGuire of Louisville, cash and pledge \$24; McKinley Elam of Lexington \$5; Francis Elam of Lexington \$3; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Patton of Detroit, Mich., \$3; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McGuire, Charleston, W. Va., \$3; Otis McGuire of Greensboro, Md., \$3; Nick Elam of Dayton, O., \$1; and Russell Brown of Cannel City \$1. Contributions are still coming in. By this help we have been able to pay electric light bill until Dec. 20. We hope to increase our pastor's contribution and make deposit in treasury each month.
There will be a new radio program sponsored by the Church of Christ, broadcast from radio station WKCY, Cincinnati, O., 1,530 kilocycles, beginning 12:30 p.m. until 1 p.m., central war time. Name of program is "Christian Hour."
Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Lykins of Ashland visited his parents here over the week end.
Cletis Delong has rented the Nick Elam farm and will move soon.

MALONE

Reported by Doshia Nickell
Feb. 23.—Mitchel and Harold Deborde, who are working in Middletown, Ohio, visited their parents at this place over the week end. Mitchel will take his final examination for the army March 6.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Arnett of West Liberty were Sunday dinner guests of their sister, Mrs. J. F. Wells.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson and two children, of Middletown, Ohio, are visiting relatives at this place.
Mrs. Boone Lykins and son Curtis are visiting this week with relatives at Spaw Creek.
Mrs. Osa Nickell of Stacy Ford spent one night last week with her mother, Mrs. Dora Nickell, at this place.
I. S. Williams of Winchester visited friends here a few days last week.
Mrs. John Perry of Jones Creek was at this place one day last week and called on Doshia Nickell while here.
Seborn Whiteaker went to Middletown, Ohio, Monday in search of work.
Walter Evans of Riverbend was at this place Monday.
Chester McGuire and Henry Byrd made a business trip to West Liberty Monday.
Charles Nickell spent the week end with his cousin, Wayne Friend, at West Liberty.
Mrs. Dora Nickell visited her daughter, Mrs. Jay Friend, at West Liberty, one day last week.
Mrs. Ecton Nickell of West Liberty spent one night last week with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. U. R. Nickell.
Mearil McGuire had business in Mt. Sterling Tuesday.

EZEL

Reported by Ruth Centers
Feb. 23.—Ronald McGuire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli McGuire of this place, and Geneva Stamper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Stamper of Rexville, were united in marriage by Rev. Steele of Denniston on Wednesday afternoon. We wish the young couple a happy life together.
Clifford Ward of this place and W. T. Ward of Pekin visited Wednesday their sister and daughter, Mrs. Edith Tudor, of Paint Lick.
Stella Helton and children were in West Liberty Tuesday on business.
Mrs. Edna Patrick and niece, Sonja Ann Ward, were all day guests Wednesday of Mrs. Paul Richardson and infant son, of Mt. Sterling.
Mrs. Lelah Saunders of Mt. Sterling was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Kelly Murphy, who is seriously ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Patrick were in West Liberty Friday. Mr. Patrick attended a merchant's business meeting.
Misses Lois Ward and Venus Rowland, of Fairfield, O., were Saturday night and Sunday guests of relatives here.
Clifford Ward has gone to West Virginia, where he is employed.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ward and children left Monday morning for Cincinnati, O., where they will make their home for a while. Boyd Herbert Murphy moved their household goods.
Mrs. Louise Bach, who for the past two weeks visited her husband, Walter Bach, who is employed in Louisville, returned to her home Monday.
Mary Inez Rowland and Bessie Hill were shopping in West Liberty Saturday.

CANNEL CITY

Reported by Mrs. Leonidas Peyton
Feb. 22.—Mrs. Hager Phipps spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Aris Phipps of Grassy.
E. L. Perkins had business in town one day last week.
Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Peyton of Mt. Sterling were visiting Sunday Mrs. Leonidas Peyton and children Richard Earl and Johnnie.
Mrs. Leonidas Peyton had a letter from her husband, Pte. Leonidas Peyton, telling her he had made the highest grade in the mechanic school. He is stationed in Atlanta, Ga.

FLORESSE

Reported by Helen Gertrude Elam
Feb. 22.—Mrs. John Patton of this place, who underwent an operation several weeks ago at the St. Joseph hospital, is back home and doing fine.
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brown of Cannel City were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Kennedy Brown, over the week end.
Mearil McGuire of Malone was in this neighborhood Sunday.
Junior and Ivetta Nickell were Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cletis Delong and family, of Matthew.

GREASY

Reported by Nellavene Murphy
Feb. 22.—Mrs. Irene Murphy of Louisville visited relatives here over the week end.
Born, Feb. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. boy.
Mrs. Wendell C. Murphy and son Bobby, of Dayton, Ohio, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bartley.
Cpl. Floyd C. McVey of Fort Sam Houston, Texas, was calling on Agnes Nickell.
Mrs. Edison Nickell and Mrs. E. McVey of Mt. Sterling were Friday afternoon guests of Mrs. Annie Nickell.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Earl Murphy, Mrs. Annie Nickell, Agnes Nickell, Nannie Jo Murphy, and Nellavene Murphy were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mays of Grassy Creek.

MOON

Reported by Mrs. Nora Ison
Feb. 19.—Born, Feb. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kelly, a fine boy—Clydis Jason.
Mrs. Reuben Ison and two children Velta Mae and Randall are visiting relatives at Portsmouth, Ohio.
Mrs. Dottie Conley and two children Juanita and Randall left Feb. 14 for Lexington, where her husband, Autie Conley, is employed.
Mrs. Sant Keeton left recently for East Chicago, Ind., where her husband is employed.
Merida Ison, who has been injured for some time, was called to Columbus, Ohio, last week for another examination.
Otis Skaggs, Bradford Ison, and Dewey Ison left Feb. 9 for the army. We all hope for them a safe return.
Stevie Lewis, who is employed at Eazel, is spending this week with his family here.
Pvt. Lonie Ison is spending this week with home folks here.

WHITES BRANCH

Reported by Mary Lou Mays
Feb. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McGuire of Osborn, Ohio, were visiting relatives here last week and Chalmers Craft went home with them in search of work.
Mr. and Mrs. Wannie Keith of Dayton, O., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lisha Davis, of Dan, this week end. Mrs. Linne Craft went home with them to join her husband.
Mrs. Roscoe Sexton of Ebon was called to the bedside of her daughter Jewel, of Middletown, Ohio, who is ill with measles.
Floyd Mays of Kellace visited his sister, Mrs. L. M. Dennis, Sunday.
Mrs. Jessie Roe Corbett McKinney made a business trip to West Liberty Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Sexton of Ebon visited their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Mays, Friday night, and Mrs. Sexton stayed until Tuesday.
Mrs. Amos Peyton, who had been visiting in Ohio, has returned home. Jesse Patrick and Ray Keith, of Dan, left Friday for Pennsylvania to work.

BURG

Reported by Daisy Mae Elam
Feb. 22.—Elbert McIntosh and Elwood Haddix got their call to take the first examination for the U. S. army Friday, Feb. 12.
J. H. Crase and Retha Mae Crase left for Cincinnati, Ohio, one day last week to seek employment.
Carly here last week and Ohio to get employment, returned home one day last week.
Minor Crase of Sky was the Sunday and Sunday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Patrick.
Mr. and Mrs. Kash McCarty from Cow Creek visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patrick over the week end.
Zuma Crase and Eli Crase, who had been working in Cincinnati, O., this winter, returned home Saturday to be with their mother this summer.
Guy Crase from Cincinnati, Ohio, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Elmer Mays, here this week.
Vaughn Elam made a business trip Monday to West Liberty and Insko. Si Crase has his call for the army. He reports for his last examination at Huntington, W. Va., March 4.
Dean Patrick from Middlefork visited his sister, Mrs. Lonnie Elam, Saturday and Sunday.
Johnnie Bailey, who had been visiting in Ohio, returned home one day last week.
Ransom Elam is still on the sick list and isn't improving much.
Chester Elam is now employed at Cincinnati, Ohio. He purchased the Taylor Rudd farm here for \$2700.
Chalden Crase is absent from his school at Cannel City a few days this week.
Miss Lura Davis of West Liberty spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Davis.

EBON

Reported by Mrs. B. M. Wells
Feb. 22.—Mrs. Roscoe Sexton received a telegram from Middletown, Ohio, last Friday that her daughter Jewell had measles. Mrs. Sexton and son Luther left Saturday for Middletown to take care of her.
Clarence Wallen, who is taking NYA training at West Liberty, visited Sunday night Leon Wells.
Denzil Goodpaster left Saturday for Dayton, Ohio, to visit his sister Virginia, who is working there.

MIMA

Reported by Mexie Smith
Feb. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henry Hill of Eldridge were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Keese.
Arthur Roseberry of Osborn, O., who had been visiting home folks here the last few days, returned to his work Sunday. He was accompanied back by Malcolm Smith, Jim Henry Cantrell, and Cecil Roseberry.
Mrs. Thelma Adams is visiting relatives at Dan.
Miss Jewel Holbrook has been confined to her room with flu the past few days, but is improving.
Ronald Hill, who had his foot some time ago, is home better.
J. L. Rowland of Ashland is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Roseberry, and family, here.
Brenford Holbrook of the U. S. army is spending a furlough with friends and relatives here.
Spring is almost here, and people are planning their victory gardens for 1943. Let's all pray that the coming of spring will bring peace to our beloved country and victory for the United Nations.

ORKNEY

Reported by Mrs. Minnie Hamilton
Feb. 22.—E. D. Hamilton and son Raymond and grandsons Edward Allen, Danny, and Roger Coffee, all of Mossy Bottom, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hamilton here.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hamilton received word from their son Ivan that he had arrived safely in Africa. Another son, Clyde, who has been stationed at McClellan for the past year, is expected to be shipped out within a week.
Miss Wilma Hamilton, who has been in Winchester since Christmas, visited home folks here over Sunday.
Linz Moore of Gearheart dropped dead at his home Friday morning.
Miss Dorothy Hamilton and her mother, Mrs. Roy Hamilton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arnett at Wheelwright, last Tuesday. Dr. Arnett is formerly of Morgan county.
John R. Moore of the U. S. army is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cephus Moore, near here.
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Anderson's baby has pneumonia.
Good luck to the Courier.

OMER

Reported by Mrs. Estill Manning
Feb. 22.—Henry Patterson visited his brother, Bill Patterson, of Menifee county, Tuesday, of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Corbett McKinney and Miss Vennie McKinney had business in West Liberty Friday.
Mrs. Ray Craft, who is employed in Ohio, and children are home for a short visit.
Mr. and Mrs. Estill Manning were in West Liberty Thursday on business.
Wilbur Wells of Pekin was in this vicinity Friday on business.
Henry Patterson and daughter Virgie Lou were in West Liberty Thursday on business.
Mrs. Jessie Roe Corbett McKinney Lawson and boy friend, of Middletown, Ohio, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lawson.
Andrew Patterson of Artville visited his brother, Henry Patterson, here, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Lexie Nickell, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Kash, have moved to their farm on Grassy creek.
Mrs. Pearl Martin, who had been visiting in Ohio, has returned home. Hubert McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Corbett McKinney, Vennie and Vivian McKinney, and Mrs. Estill Manning had charge of the food rationing sign-up at Toms branch precinct.
Mrs. Pearl Barker and Winfred Muncy, who had been visiting in Indiana, have returned home.

YOCUM

Reported by Mrs. R. B. McGuire
Feb. 21.—Burkett Quicksell, who spent last week end with his wife and little daughter Martha Lee, has returned to his work in Ohio.
Mrs. Alven Morgan, who had been at an Ashland hospital, returned home last Tuesday, not much improved.
Miss Geneva Morgan of Osborn, O., visited home folks last week end. Derwood Oakley of the U. S. army came home to attend the funeral of his father, Dennie Oakley, last week.
Dennie Oakley died February 17 at his home at this place. He had been sick for several years, confined most of the time to his bed. Dennie was a man of cheerful disposition and had many friends. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife and one daughter, Leona Oakley, two sons, Derwood and Loyal Oakley, and two brothers, Tommie and Elvas Oakley, and many other relatives.
He will be greatly missed by the family and a wide circle of friends. Funeral was conducted by Rev. Dana and Harlen McClure and the body was laid to rest in the Jim Robison cemetery.
Mrs. Ann Quicksell has been in Virginia to see her nephew, Bill McGuire, who had his leg amputated some time ago and keeps getting worse. She had him brought back to her home at Upper Pleasant Run.
Roam Oakley visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lewis last week and attended the funeral of Dennie Oakley last Friday.

VANCEFORK

Reported by Hattie Vance
Feb. 22.—Willie McGuire of Franklin, O., visited home folks here the week end.
Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Frisby from Ohio are visiting Mrs. Frisby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie McGuire.
Mrs. Hattie Vance was in West Liberty Thursday on business.

DEHART

Reported by Ruby Ward
Feb. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Ward and children Edith and Charles, of Kellace, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ward.
Mr. and Mrs. John Crouch and son Darrell, of Zag, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Betty A. Hale.
Elmo Hale has gone to Middletown, Ohio, in search of work.
Ruby Ward, who is attending school at Ezel, spent from Friday till Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ward.

ZAG

Reported by Myrtle Payton
Feb. 20.—Wendell W. Ferguson of California, who had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Ferguson, has returned to his post. Mr. Ferguson is in the coastguard.
Aunt Lou Law, who fell last week, isn't improving any.
Mrs. D. K. Ferguson has been ill for some time.
H. B. Cox was the Saturday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Payton of Grassy Creek. He was accompanied home by his cousin.
Earl Johnson was in town Friday having some teeth extracted.
Miss Myrtle Payton visited Friday with Mrs. Roy Taylor at West Liberty.
Mrs. G. R. May had business in West Liberty Friday.

WAR CREEK

Reported by Lola Tyree
Feb. 22.—Cpl. Otto K. McGuire of the U. S. army, stationed at Galveston, Texas, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey McGuire.
Pvt. Homer Patrick of Fort Bliss, Texas, and Pvt. Everett Patrick of Ft. Bragg, North Carolina, are spending a furlough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Patrick. Mr. Patrick is ill. Another son, Arnold Patrick, and family, of Dayton, O., also spent the week end with them.
Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Pelfrey had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Beuchlimer, M. C. Bradley, Ben Bolin, Donald Maxey, and Amanda Ferguson, all of Elamton. Boyd Adkins and Jesse Gambill of Lick Branch, Dan LeMaster of Florence, Bree LeMaster of West Liberty, J. K. Patrick of Portsmouth, Ohio, Otto K. McGuire of Galveston, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey McGuire of this place. Church services were held in the afternoon.

GREEAR

Reported by Mrs. Frank Hall
Feb. 22.—Kenny Jones of Chicago, Illinois, who had been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall, has returned home.
J. W. Perkins, who has been ill, is some better.
J. W. Gevedon of New Carlisle, Ohio, spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall.
Kelly Perkins made a business trip to Lexington one day last week.
Wilma Manning of Dayton, Ohio, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Monday Lawson.
Floyd Gabbard and son Julian, of Winchester, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dave Williams on Thursday.
Pvt. Garland Johnston of Maryland was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall Sunday afternoon.
Mr. Jessie Roe Corbett McKinney Lawson and boy friend, of Middletown, Ohio, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brown.
Reed Halsey and daughter Mary Janice, of West Liberty, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall Sunday night.

BLAZE

Reported by Carol Carpenter
Feb. 22.—Pfc. Cecil Black of Charleston, S. C., who had been spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Black, has returned to his camp.
Pvt. Paul Sargent of Florida is spending a fifteen day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dort Sargent, and other relatives.
Uncle Harlen McClure of Grassy Creek conducted services here Saturday night, Sunday, and Sunday night.
Mrs. Farmer Lewis and sons Gordon and Garland and Mrs. Ella Fugate made a business trip to Louisville over the week end.
Mrs. Clay Collins took her little daughter Betty, who has had her hip broken, for a final X-ray Saturday.
Mrs. Lucy Collins and Mrs. Josie Brown made a business trip to West Liberty Friday.
Mrs. Dennie Lewis and Mrs. Billie Sargent and granddaughter Mary Frances made a business trip to West Liberty Saturday.
Clifford Hobbs of Gary, Ind., who had been visiting his girl friend, Miss Clara Johnson, returned home last Thursday. He leaves Monday for service in the marines. He plans to be married after the war. His many friends wish him a safe return, and a happy life for him and Clara.
Uncle Harlen McClure of Grassy Creek was a Thursday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Perry.
Ernie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Estill Perry, who is stationed at a naval base in Pennsylvania, spent last week end with his parents. He brought his bride, Vona Cassity of Ashland, as a surprise.
The many friends of Dennie Oakley of Yocum hated to hear of his death. Our sympathy goes to the bereaved family.
Mrs. Ollen Perry is visiting her husband, Pvt. Perry, of Washington, D. C.
Let's continue to pray for our dear sons, brothers, husbands, and sweethearts, that God will soon send them back.

TOMS BRANCH

Reported by Tressie Carpenter
Feb. 22.—Fred Long of Daysboro was the week end guest of his cousin, Jesse Willard Coffey.
Lenora Perry of Twentysix was the Saturday night guest of Tressie Carpenter.
Curtis Carpenter and Emmitt Triplett were in West Liberty Friday on business.

FLATWOODS

Reported by Norma Kemplin
Feb. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Olney Kemplin and daughter Shirley Jean, of Woodsbend, and Mrs. Mary B. Kemplin and daughter Norma, of this place, visited Wednesday thru Saturday at Cincinnati and Middletown, Ohio, and Cambridge City, Ind.
Mrs. Geneva Soward has moved in with her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Gibson, at Flatwoods.
Mrs. Delma DeBusk of Blackwater was the week end guest of her brother, Sherman Roberson, and family.
Edgar Manning and daughter Wilma, of Dayton, Ohio, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Gibson of Roe Branch over the week end.
Duvall Smith of Twentysix attended church at Flatwoods Sunday night.
Misses Frances Duncan and Lena Perry are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Desjordan at Index a few days.

ELAMTON

Reported by Miss Waneva Williams
Feb. 23.—Rev. J. F. Walter of Grassy filled his regular appointment here and was the Saturday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams.
Misses Chloa Mae Beuchlimer and Monta Bailey, of Dingus, were Saturday night guests of Doris and Louise B. Williams.
Mrs. J. T. Pelfrey was the Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. T. H. Caskey, of West Liberty.
Lydia Patrick of West Liberty was the Saturday night guest of friends here.
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willie Blevins and daughter on Sunday were John Henry Carter and Monta Bailey, and Chloa Mae Beuchlimer, of Dingus, Lydia Patrick of West Liberty, Doris, Louis, and Ray Williams, of this place.
Mrs. Amanda Burks spent Sunday with her parents at Jephtha.
Minix Cantrill, who is employed at Dayton, Ohio, spent the week with his family here.
Mrs. Ova C. Maxey and son spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Craft of West Liberty.

LACEY

Reported by Doshia F. McGuire
Feb. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Okie Estep and children, of Waverly, Ohio, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Estep. Mr. Estep returned to Ohio, and the family will visit a few days.
Herman McGuire visited relatives in Morgan county over the week end. He was the Friday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams at Elamton, and visited his sister, Mrs. Ina Easterling, at West Liberty, Saturday. He was the Saturday night guest of Mrs. Marilla Cox and daughters.
Miss Flora Montgomery of Salsersville and Miss Dorothy Montgomery of Flatfork visited their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Montgomery, Sunday.
Mrs. Susan Montgomery and daughter Flora left Sunday for Circleville, Ohio, seeking employment.
Hersal Bailey visited relatives at Win on Saturday night and Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Montgomery of Flatfork are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gullett, at Minefork.
Miss Dorothy Williams of Minefork was the Sunday guest of Miss Sarah Hitchcock.
Thomas Williams of Minefork visited relatives at Logville last week.
Gladys and Beecher Montgomery visited friends at Ever Sunday.
John Bailey and Tom Colvin, who were employed at Marion, O., returned home Sunday, because of not being able to work.
Hobert Blanton went to Ashland last week to work.

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